

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/624,331
Applicant: Shinichi NISHIKAWA
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT
MADE OF GLASS
Confirmation No.: 6976
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06050
Filed: July 22, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan
Date Allowed: December 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 10, 2008, which provides for a response period ending March 10, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: